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On instructions from my Government, I attach herewith a complaint regarding Israeli enemy forces which, on 29 November 2011, fired artillery shells towards Lebanese territory (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 5 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On 29 November 2011 between 0105 hours and 0120 hours, Israeli enemy forces fired four 155 millimetre artillery shells towards Lebanese territory. The shells landed on the outskirts of Ayta al-Sha'b and Rumaysh at the following coordinates: Q:719852-N:663317, Q:719567-N:663325 and Q:719828-N:663315.

This action is a flagrant infringement of Lebanese sovereignty, Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), international law and the Charter of the United Nations, and a threat to international peace and security.